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In re Application of :
David Needham : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/083,734 :
Filed: February 26, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 14514-00007-US1 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO WITHDRAW TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS", filed October 3, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **DISMISSED**.

Applicants filed a terminal disclaimer on June 21, 2004, to overcome rejections of claims based on US Patent No. 6,200,598, and another terminal disclaimer on May 16, 2008, to overcome rejections of claims based on US Patent No. 6,726,925. Applicant has requested that the terminal disclaimers be withdrawn.

The Examiner has indicated that the claims in the issued patents still encompass the claims in the instant application, and therefore the double patenting rejections made before are still applicable. Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Examiner Gollamudi Kishore at (571)272-0598.

Accordingly, the petition to withdraw the terminal disclaimers must be dismissed.

Receipt of the \$400 petition fee is acknowledged.

There is no indication that applicant has paid the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 10, 2008.

The matter is being to Group Art Unit 1612 for further processing as a possibly abandoned application, in lieu of the apparent lack of an issue fee filing in response to the September 10, 2008 Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.



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